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Dear Member

Special Meeting of the Cabinet Thursday, 13th October, 2011 at 6.00pm

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Cabinet to be held on Thursday, 13th October, 2011 at 6.00pm in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

The agenda and public reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's internet site <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> and follow the links to Meetings and Decisions.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting

2. CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS

To report any changes in the representation of Minority Group Members at this meeting

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct



4. REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY 2012/13 (TO FOLLOW)

To consider a joint report of the Chief Executive and the Treasurer

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCE REVIEW: PROPOSALS FOR BUSINESS RATES RETENTION - CONSULTATION (PAGES 1 - 9)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources

6. PROPOSALS FOR A LOCALISED COUNCIL TAX REBATE SCHEME IN ENGLAND - CONSULTATION (PAGES 10 - 20)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources

7. STAFFING ISSUES – YEAR 1 BUDGET SAVINGS SUMMARY (PAGES 21 - 56)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources

PRIVATE SESSION

In accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, the Proper Officer has determined that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information set out in the following items is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

8. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:-

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as specified below and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

<u>Agenda</u>	Description of Item	Relevant paragraphs
<u>ltem</u>		of Part 1 of Schedule
<u>Number</u>		<u>12A</u>
9.	Implementation of Single Status	2 and 4
	Grading and Pay Review	

9. IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLE STATUS GRADING AND PAY REVIEW (TO FOLLOW)

To consider a report of the Chief Executive

To: All Members of the Cabinet, namely:

Councillor L Jones (Leader - Chairman) Councillor Wright (Deputy Leader) Councillors Adams, Blood, P Harley, Stanley, A Turner, Vickers and Mrs Walker

Opposition Group Members nominated to attend meetings of the Cabinet:

Councillors Ali, Crumpton, Foster, Lowe, Ms. Partridge and Sparks